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## SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

May 14, 2001

### Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

,	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	•	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	34	_	43	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	7	_	6	=	1	\$ 40	\$40.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM					\$135	\$0.00	
						TOTAL	\$40.00

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	Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). $\$0.00$ for the extension of time.
	No fee is required.
$\boxtimes$	A check in the amount of \$40.00 is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Reply Under 37. C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 13th, 2001 [hereinafter the "Office Action"], the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

### **AMENDMENTS**

### In the Claims:

003 022440 claims 21, 3, 4, 12, 13, 19, 20, 22, and 28 without prejudice 01 FC:202

or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

2 A deformable mirror comprising: 5. (Amended)

a vertical electrostatic comb drive including a first array of stationary elements and a second array of moving elements correspondingly interspersed with said first array;

a reflective surface attached to said second array;